

In the claims:

Amend claims 1-13, as follows:

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1. (Amended) Children's rocking toy in the form of a stylized horse, having a one-piece basic body made of flexible synthetic material which has a simply curved rocking surface forming the base of the rocking toy and a seat region molded into it, the basic body forming in its tipped over side position a reclining or sleeping base for a child, characterized in that the seat region is molded a good distance into the basic body and thereby forms a backrest region, in that the basic body has, at its two longitudinal end regions, two curvatures in the form of a horse's head and of a horse's rear part, respectively, with the height of both curvatures being greater than the depth of the molded-in seat region, as a result of which an additional support for a child sitting in the seat region is formed, in that the cross section of the basic body widens from its upper, narrow side, which forms the horse's head, seat region and horse's rear part, towards the curved rocking surface in a continuous and uniform contour of the side surfaces, and in that the rocking surface has a non-slip backing made of leather or imitation leather. --

--2. (Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 1, characterized in that the flexible synthetic material is of a Shore hardness sufficient for the basic body, on the one hand, to have sufficient stability when rocking and, on the other hand, can be deformed in a sufficiently flexible manner so that it yields when a child is resting on one of its side surfaces.--

--3. (Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the flexible synthetic material is a foam.--

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--4. (Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the basic body has a core whose material is harder than the flexible synthetic material surrounding it. --

--5. (Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 4, characterized in that the basic body has a core whose material is harder than the flexible synthetic material surrounding it, the core of the basic body consisting of foams made of expanded polystyrene.--

--6. (Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 3, characterized in that the basic body is manufactured, in particular cut, from a foam block.--

--7. (Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 1, characterized in that the basic body is covered with a material covering.--

--8. (Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 1, characterized in that the seat region has a leather layer as the saddle.--  
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--9. (Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 1, characterized in that the backing is connected to the basic body by a touch-and-close or zip fastener or is buttoned to it or by a strap with an overhang and eyelet for exchanging or for cleaning or washing purposes.-- *WM*

--10. (Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 1, characterized in that the horse's head has a mane and ears designed as grips, and the horse's rear part has a tail.--

--11. (Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 1, characterized in that the horse's rear part has a tail made from the material covering.-- *WM?*

--12. (Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 10, characterized in that the tail and the mane of the horse's head consist of real, artificial or stylized hairs.--  
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--13. (Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 8, characterized in that the mane of the horse's head is designed as a pattern imprinted into the material covering. -- 9.